(ग) सरकार ने प्रतिक्रिया के रूप में भ्रष्टाचार को खत्म करने के उपायों को निम्नलिखित ढंग से प्रारम्भ एवं कार्यान्वित किया है :—

1. टेलीफोन राजस्व की चोरी से निपटने के लिए मेट्रो-शहरों के लिए सी0बी0आई0 में विशेष सेलों का सृजन करके ;

2. विभागीय सतर्कता मशीनरी द्वारा संवेदनशील स्थानों की अचानक जांचों का तीव्र करण करके ;

3. भारतीय तार अधिनियम में उचित प्रावधानों को लागू करके कदाचार के लाभकारियों को निवारक दण्ड दिलवा कर ;

4. कदाचार में शामिल विभागीय कर्मचारियों को तीव्रता एवं निवारक ढंग से दण्डित करके ;

OCB exchange given by Alcatel of France

1592. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the contract for of 40,000 lines of OCB based exchange through the backdoor was given to Alcatel of France even though its prototype exchange is yet to pass the validation tests;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that this action of the Government would violate the sanctity of tendering system;

(d) if so, what is the justifications on the part of the Government to award the contract to Alcatel of France;

(e) whether it is also a fact that Government has decided to give a tax bonanza to prospective suppliers of exchanges; and

(f) if so, how much revenues the Government would lose every year, and the justifications thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Conversion of Manual exchange into electronic exchange in sector 6, Faridabad. Haryana

1593. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been considerable delay in converting the present telephone exchange located in Sector 6, Faridabad from manual into electronic exchange;

(b) if so, the reasons for not executing the work according to schedule; and

(c) what is the present progress in the matter and by when all the connections are expected to be made electronic?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. There is a 2000 lines automatic strowger exchange working at present at Sector-6, Faridabad.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) A new 2000 lines electronic exchange has been planned to be commissioned during 1993-94. This electronic exchange will be in addition to the existing exchange.